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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF SEQUENCING A NUCLEIC ACID

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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